



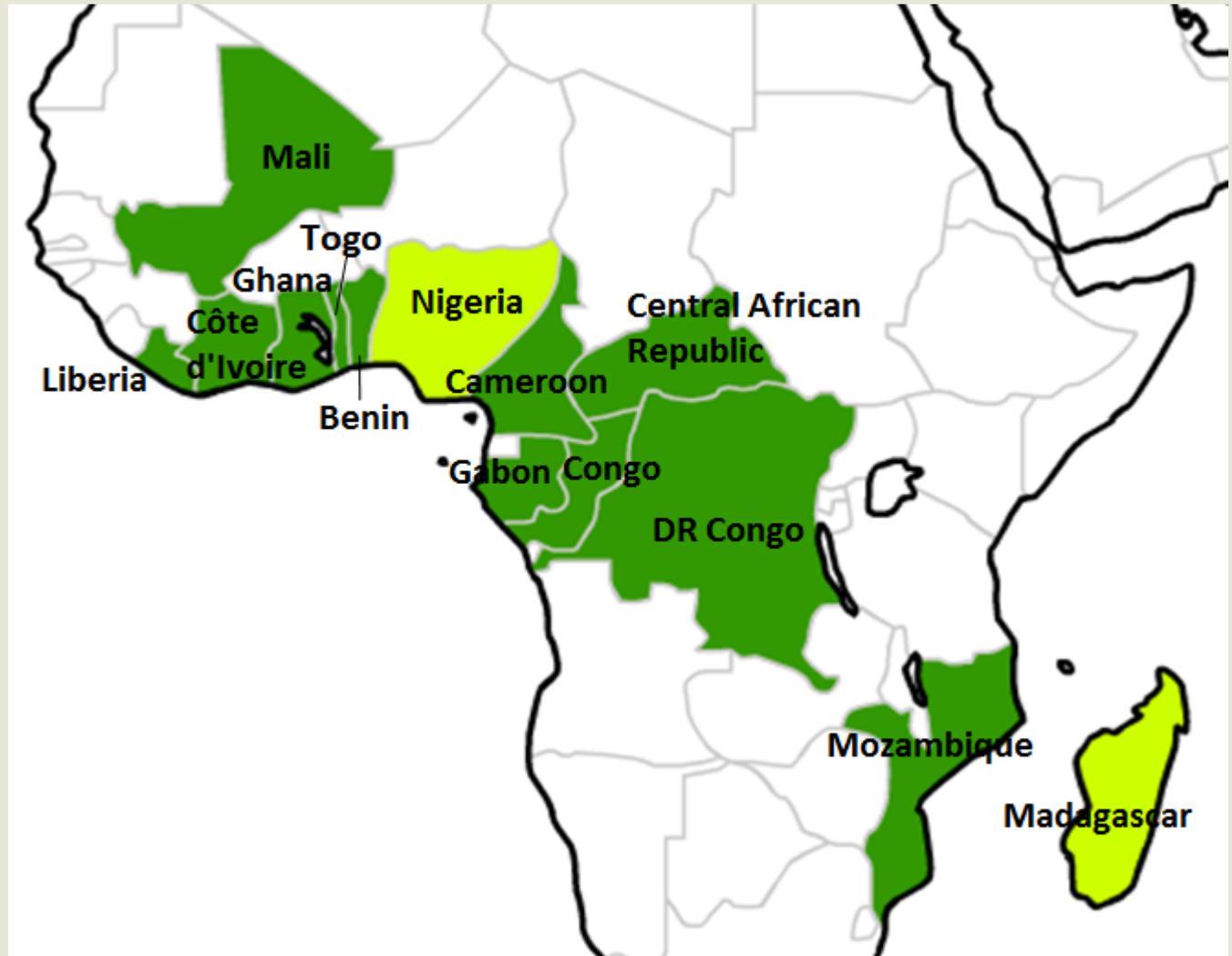
USE OF ITTO CRITERIA AND INDICATORS

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INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER ORGANIZATION (ITTO)

African ITTO C&I users



Asia-Pacific ITTO C&I users



Latin American ITTO C&I users



Promoting C&I Implementation



- 31 national training workshops with over 1100 participants, one more in early 2024
- 24 national projects to support national level implementation of C&I including establishment of forest auditing frameworks that can lead to certification (nearly \$20 million)
- Harmonization of C&I sets (former ATO, Tarapoto)
- Reporting to ITTO (Status of Tropical Forest Management) and FAO (FRA, CFRQ) → Reporting on SDGs and to other UN processes
- All 37 producer members of ITTO are expected to report on progress towards SFM using C&I Reporting Format and/or CFRQ

Impacts of C&I application



ITTO's C&I have helped in:

- developing a common global understanding of SFM
- catalyzing improved forest policies, programs and strategies
- increasing awareness and appreciation of non-timber forest benefits and values
- improving and expanding forest monitoring and assessment; implementing monitoring, assessment and reporting
- developing/assessing management plans and standards
- formulating the terms of concession contracts and evaluating performance
- developing national forest certification schemes
- communicating trends in forest conditions to policymakers and the public
- communicating and engaging with stakeholders
- improving forest databases, inventories and systems for collecting, managing, retrieving, updating and analyzing data (including FRA and other international processes)



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